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In re Application of:

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For: DATA SLICER, DATA SPLICING METHOD, AND
AMPLITUDE EVALUATION VALUE SETTING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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